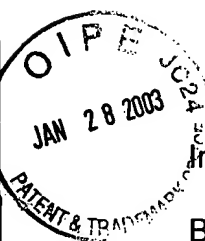




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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2002, please amend the
above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 8-12.

Please amend claim 3 as follows:

3. (Amended) The method of claim [2] 13 including the additional step of
placing [an ante] a wager prior to the [player] first spin/stop button being enabled for the
second time.

Please add the following claims:

13. A method of playing a game comprising the steps of:

providing a table game apparatus, having a table top with a dealer position and a

plurality of player stations located about the table top;

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